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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6858
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STATE PASS USDA/FAS SHEPPARD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, EAGR, KU
SUBJECT: UPDATING TRADE LIST OF FOOD IMPORTERS FOR
USDA/FAS TORS

REF: STATE 198254 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED
COMPUTER PRINTOUT OF KUWAIT FOOD
IMPORTERS NOTED IN REF. AND HAS BEGUN UPDATING PROCESS.
PROCEDURE TO BE UTILIZED IS AS FOLLOWS: EMBASSY WILL
A) SEND OUT W.T.D.R. QUESTIONNAIRE TO APPROX. 60 FIRMS
LISTED IN COMPUTER PRINTOUT; PL COLLECT AND REVIEW
RESPONSES; C) TELEPHONE AND VISIT FIRMS TO GATHER
ADDITIONAL DATA AS APPROPRIATE; D) PREPARE AIRGRAM
BASED ON WTDR INFO FOR SUBMISSION TO USDA/FAS VIA POUCH.
NOTE: ONLY FEW OF FIRMS RESPONDING LIKELY BE ABLE PROVIDE
USDA REQUESTED FIGURE FOR US IMPORTS AS PERCENTAGE OF
TOTAL SALES.

2. REMAINING 150 FIRMS APPEAR TO BE EITHER RESTAURANTS OR
SMALL GROCERY SHOPS WHICH DO NOT IMPORT DIRECTLY
FROM OVERSEAS, AND THUS WERE NOT RELEVANT TO NEEDS
OF TORS LIST. TELEPHONE NUMBERS INCLUDED FOR THESE
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FIRMS ARE OUTDATED, SO ONLY WAY THEY COULD BE
CONTACTED WOULD BE BY MAIL. THIS WOULD BE TIME
CONSUMING EFFORT, AND IN ANY CASE, MOST OF THESE
STORES AND RESTAURANTS UNLIKELY TO RESPOND. WE
THEREFORE PLAN TO DROP THEM FROM LIST UNLESS
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.

3. EMBASSY WILL USE CUTOFF DATE OF JANUARY 31 FOR
RECEIPT OF QUESTIONNAIRS, AND WILL PREPARE
AIRGRAM BASED ON REPLIES RECEIVED UP TO THAT DATE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON ABOVE FROM SHEPPARD, BY
DEC. 31, IN ABSENCE OF WHICH WE WOULD PLAN TO GO
AHEAD AS OUTLINED ABOVE.
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